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For : COPOLYMER 1 RELATED POLYPEPTIDES FOR  
USE AS MOLECULAR WEIGHT MARKERS AND FOR  
THERAPEUTIC USE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT,**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**AND SEQUENCE LISTING TO THE ACCOMPANYING**  
**CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Prior to examination, please make the following amendments  
to the above-identified application: